

# EBJIS 2025 Preliminary Programme

Thursday, 11 September 2025						
07:30	Registration opens					
	Plenary Room: Sala Europa			Parallel Session Room: Sala Italia		
08:30-08:45	Opening Session: Welcome by EBJIS President and Local Chairs					
08:45-09:30	Key session 1: Multidisciplinarity in bone and joint infections					
	Multidisciplinarity: from diagnosis to treatment	Pierluigi Viale (IT)				
	Orthoplastic approach to bone and joint infections	Rik Osinga (CH)				
	DAIR Guidelines	Irene Sigmund (AT)				
09:30-10:30	Key session 2: Reconstruction after infections: biological vs metal					
	Innovations in Bone transport	Willem-Jan Metsemakers (BE)				
	Massive bone grafts	Domenico Andrea Campanacci (IT)				
	From megaprosthesis to custom made prosthesis	Lee Jeys (UK)				
10:30-11:00	Coffee break / ePosters / Exhibition					
11:00-12:30	Free Paper Session A			Free Paper Session B		
12:30-14:00	Lunch break / ePosters / Exhibition					
12:50-13:50	Industry Symposium A			Industry Symposium B		
14:00-15:00	Key session 3: Everything you want to know about phages					
	Bacteriophage therapy: how to identify and produce phages, and does it work?	Jean-Paul Pirnay (BE)				
	Phage therapy in patients with diabetic foot infection	Ran Nir-Paz (IL)				
	Bacteriophage therapy in fracture-related infection and periprosthetic joint infection	Willem-Jan Metsemakers (BE)				
15:00-16:00	Free Paper Session C			Free Paper Session D		
16:00-16:30	Coffee break / ePosters / Exhibition					
16:30-17:30	Key session 4: Updated perspectives on PJI diagnosis					
	Rapid and (why not) near the patient microbiology testing in PJI patients	Vittorio Sambri (IT)				
	Unified definition of PJI	Marjan Wouthuyzen-Bakker (NL)				
17:35-18:35	Industry Symposium C			Industry Symposium D		
18:40-20:00	Welcome Reception at the conference venue (included in the registration fee)					

Friday, 12 September 2025					
6.30	EBJIS Charity Run				
7.45	Registration opens				
Plenary Room: Sala Europa				Parallel Session Room: Sala Italia	
08:30-09:30	Key session 5: FRI: can we save the bone?			Key session 6: Microbiome and future perspectives PRO / CON: Is there a relationship between bone and joint infection and the gut microbiome?	
	Healed fractures		Martin McNally (UK)	PRO	Speaker TBC
	Unhealed fractures		Mario Morgenstern (CH)	CON	Giovanni Barbara (IT)
09:30-10:30	Key session 7: Infection sequelae of bone cancer				
	Infections of biological reconstructions		Andrea Sambri (IT)		
	Infections in megaprosthesis		Irene Sigmund (AT)		
	Pelvic infections		Lee Jeys (UK)		
10:30-11:00	Coffee break / ePoster / Exhibition				
11:00-12:30	Free Paper Session E			Free Paper Session F	
12:30-14:00	Lunch break / ePosters / Exhibition				
12.50-13.50	Industry Symposium E			Industry Symposium F	
14:00-15:00	Key Session 8: Drug exposures and duration in BJI				
	Antibiotic penetration in bone, synovial fluid and biofilm		Nis Jørgensen (DK)		
	Should antibiotics be guided by PK-PD?		Federico Pea (IT)		
	Antimicrobial peptides		Kenneth L Urish (US)		

15:00-16:00	Free Paper Session G				Free Paper Session H		
16:00-16:30	Coffee break / ePosters/ Exhibition						
16:30-17:30	Key session 9: Spinal infections medical or surgical disease?				Key Session 10: Rehabilitation and wound management		
	Conservative approach to spinal infections		Andy Miller (US)		Different strategies to improve wound care		Rik Osinga (CH)
	Surgical treatment when is it needed?		Andrew A. Sama (US)		Mobile spacers: can they improve rehabilitation?		Antonio Pellegrini (IT)
	Basic rules and new technologies in spinal infections		Alessandro Gasbarrini (IT)		Rehabilitation after prosthesis reimplantation		Francesco Della Villa (IT)
17:30-19:00	EBJIS General Assembly For EBJIS members, by invitation only						
20:00	EBJIS Social Dinner at Palazzo Re Enzo (Admission by pre-booked ticket only. Tickets are avaible for purchase via the online registration)						

Saturday, 13 September 2025		
Plenary Room: Sala Europa		
08:45-09:00	Travelling Fellowship Report	
09:00-10:00	Key session 11: BJIs in a low resource setting and regions of conflict	
	Building bridges and creating networks: FRI in low resource settings	Elizabeth Tissingh (UK)
	Management of bone and joint tuberculosis	Marina Tadolini (IT)
	Infection Control and Limb Salvage: Experiences in Treating War-Related Bone Injuries	Oleg Vyrva (UA)
10:00-10:30	Coffee break / ePosters / Exhibition	
10:30-12:00	Best Papers Session	
12:00-12:30	Honorary lecture: Martin McNally (UK)	
12:30-12:45	Closing Remarks & Prizes	
12:45-14:00	Farewell lunch	